

TRAINEES NOW POURING INTO CAMP LEE

With construction work at Camp Lee about 95 per cent finished, an advance guard of Selective Service trainees for the quiet summer and medical corps branches of the Army have commenced arriving by the hundreds from all over the United States. Sixteen thousand soldiers are expected to be in training by March 31, without including those who will be routed through the camp's reception center before being sent for training elsewhere.

Camp Lee is at present one of two quarters replacement cen-

ters in the entire country, the other being located at Fort Warren, Wyoming. Units for training will include baking, sales commissary, laundry, supply, shoe repair, salvage, air base, etc., with each activity demanding special skills in addition to the regular grounding which trainees receive in the military arts.

Plymouth, England, lashed in all-out bomb attacks.

President asks Congress to approve St. Lawrence waterway project.

Holiday Lake closed to fishing until June 15th.

Serbs in Yugoslavia oppose country joining up with Axis.

Windell Wilkie plans to make two speeches in Canada.

SAVINGS ANNOUNCED

A saving in official costs to Virginia totaling \$150,079 during the fiscal year ended June 30 has been announced by the state auditor.

L. McCarthy Down, as a result of a recent audit by the state auditor, has been found to have been overpaid \$1,000.

Japanese foreign minister is received coldly in Moscow.

This newspaper was established in 1892.

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THE OLD BIG STRONG BANK

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for March 30

Lesson Subjects and Scripture texts selected and arranged by International Council of Religious Education; used by permission.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:36-43

GOLDEN TEXT—Benedict, I send the promise of my Father upon you.—Luke 24:49

Calvary and the darkness of the tomb gave way to the glory of the resurrection morning. Jesus had appeared to the two on the Emmaus road, and when they hurried back to Jerusalem to tell the disciples, who were gathered behind barred doors, they found that He had already appeared not only to the women, whose story they did not believe (see v. 11), but also to Peter (v. 28). While they were excitedly discussing this great wonder, apparently unbelieved as to be short and sharp with them, but He was not. We need to learn of Him the church of Christ who need our tender and patient consideration (see Rom. 15:1; 1 Thess. 5:14). Christ died for the weak brother too (1 Cor. 8:13).

I. A Risen Christ for Fellowship

The disciples were bewildered and slow to believe. Peter was slow to have no better.

Note how patient and gracious He was in dealing with these frightened disciples, in a sense, stupid—disciples. He might have been so discouraged by their unbelief as to be short and sharp with them, but He was not. We need to learn of Him the church of Christ who need our tender and patient consideration (see Rom. 15:1; 1 Thess. 5:14). Christ died for the weak brother too (1 Cor. 8:13).

What a blessed time of fellowship the disciples and the Lord had together. Such times are great encouragements. Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together (Heb. 10:25). In a day of need and trial those who fear the Lord and His word will be strengthened (Isa. 54:17).

II. A Dependable Book for Guidance and Instruction

Jesus gave His own endorsement to the Old Testament as a dependable record of the prophecies concerning His person and His work of redemption. The critics of God's Word must face the fact that their man-made theories are in conflict with the testimony of the Son of God. Of the two, we know whom we will believe!

Notice that an important part of the Lord's fellowship with His disciples was devoted to opening their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. The word "understand" is translated "disentangle." He took out the prejudices, the wrong ideas, and set them free to understand and appreciate the Scriptures.

III. A Great Message for Proclamation (vv. 47-49)

Fellowship with Christ and a knowledge of God's Word which does not result in an aggressive witness for Him is quite useless. We must "in and learn His truth that we may carry it out to all nations, not forgetting (note it!) to begin at the wicket Jerusalem which is right at our doorstep.

The business, and the only business, of the Church is that witness. We need to renew our commission, set it clearly in mind, and then proceed to carry it out. "But," someone may say, "we are not able for this great task." Of course not; but He is able, and will enable us.

"Power from on high" is the power of God's witness. This world worships power—mechanical, political or military power. The greatest power of all is spiritual power, and God is ready to give it to His faithful witnesses.

Note that the message is one of repentance and remission of sins "in His name." The gospel of Christ is the primary need of men and women, boys and girls, in this world of sin and misery; yes, and to the very ends of the earth.

IV. An Ascended Lord to Worship (vv. 50-53)

The ascension of Christ is not often made the subject of a sermon or message in the church, but it is an important doctrine of Scripture. It marks the completion of the work of Christ, and His return to the place of honor at the right hand of the Father. There, before the Father's throne, He is the advocate of every believer, the pledge and assurance of a perfect and eternal fellowship between God and believing man.

The worship which the disciples gave to Christ as He ascended went on as they returned to their appointed place of witness, for they continue to praise Him. Such should be the attitude of every true believer. In the temple of his own heart there should always be the joy of the Lord as He is there worshipped and adored.

Now we have completed our study of Luke, but we cannot stop here, for the Gospel, according to Luke's own statement in Acts 1:1, was only the beginning of what Jesus taught both to do and to teach. The continuation of that account is found in the book of Acts, which we begin to study next Sunday.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

AN AVERAGE DAY IN THE U.S.A.

OUR UNCENSORED DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS HAVE A READING PUBLIC OF 104,700,000

12,142,000 GO TO THE MOVIES

3,950,000 REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE

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JACKSON DAY COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN ARE NAMED

Franklin Daniel, president of the Young Democratic club of Virginia, has announced the appointment of chairmen, representing the various counties, for the Jackson Day dinner which will be held March 29 at the Hotel John Marshall in Richmond.

The district chairmen include Andrew Godbey, of Cumberland, Young Democratic chairman of the Fourth District.

United States Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will be the principal speaker at the dinner. Senator Connally will be introduced by Virginia's Junior Senator, Harry Flood Byrd.

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Beckham Happenings

Special to Times-Virginian

Beckham, March 24.—Spring seems to have arrived in more than one way, judging by so much plowed land, plant beds being covered, gardens planned and it seems every household with few exceptions has so many baby chicks, some about ready for market.

Mrs. J. T. Morris had the misfortune to slip on the stair steps at her home Sunday week and sprain one of her ankles very badly. She has had to use crutches since, and can not put any weight on her foot.

Mrs. A. F. Drinkard spent several days of last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Carson, and brother, Ervin Chick.

On Saturday, she and her son, Eugene, spent several hours in the home of her brother, J. E. Chick, who has recently returned from the hospital, and is now feeling much better.

T. H. Martin, of Oakville, who has been so feeble for several weeks, was able to pay a visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Moore, of Beckham Sunday evening. He was accompanied by Fleming and Carl Martin, of Lynchburg.

Rev. L. C. Moore, of Petersburg, called to see his brothers, J. J. and H. R. Moore, of Beckham one day last week. Both were on the sick list, but are better now.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Weakley motored to the Baptist hospital in Lynchburg Sunday week to see the former's sister, Mrs. G. C. Wilmer, who was a patient there.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ashby Martin had their weekend guests, Mrs. Marshall Hunter, Miss Thelma Hunter, and Mrs. H. O. Martin, who were at the home on Saturday night, including Mr. and Mrs. Len Martin, and children and Mrs. A. F. Drinkard were dinner guests Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. E. Mays had their dinner guests Sunday, the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mays, of Elton.

Robert Bell, who has a position in Lynchburg, was at home Sunday and attended church. He is in conflict with the wicket Jerusalem which is right at our doorstep.

Mrs. and Mrs. Glibb Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Martin and Mrs. H. O. Martin, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin attended the miscellaneous shower Friday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Steppes for Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, who have moved recently to their new home on Rhode Island Avenue.

Mrs. R. H. Moore, Mrs. E. B. Martin and J. E. Martin attended the burial last Tuesday of Mrs. G. W. Taylor, formerly Susie Moore, in Kingsport, Tenn. She was born and reared in this county and had many relatives and friends here.

Mrs. N. D. Marshall has been on the sick list, but is a little better.

N. D. Marshall continues about the same. They had all of their children with them on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton, of Martinsville, Mrs. Mary Goldy, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, of near Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, of near Phenix.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Pauline Cox. Mr. Marshall was sick with the flu, but he is now at the home of his sister, N. D. Marshall.

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We extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

—A Friend.

Family's Bread Ration

In 60 Loaves for Week

BEHLEN, N. Y.—Arthur P. Morel and wife having possibly the largest family in New England has all the problems of a small home.

Mrs. Morel bakes 60 loaves of bread weekly and cooks 8 to 10 pounds of meat and a half bushel of potatoes each week. Her husband, who is a carpenter, says much of his spare time has been spent in building a house roomy enough to accommodate his 25 living children, 17 of whom still reside at home.

Morel, who is 40 years old, has been married twice and is the father of 25 children.

The final count: Allmarrs, 1,389.54, and Myhre, 1,389.63.

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Locust Grove Personals

Locust Grove, March 25.—G. W. Robertson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reynolds.

Mrs. Annie Garretts and Mrs. Yvonne Garretts spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Percy Thompson and Mrs. John Garretts.

Mrs. Irene Garretts spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Garretts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Garretts are the proud parents of a 9 pound baby boy.

Mrs. Natalie Robertson and Mrs. Ella Beale spent Thursday with Mrs. Emma Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale and daughter, Yvonne and James Beale, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

J. K. Montgomery and daughter, Elizabeth and Jacqueline, Mrs. Johnnie Garretts, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale, and daughter, Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson, and son, Omer Lewis, and George Robertson sat until bedtime Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson.

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